IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| SHINJI OHNISHI | |) | |
| | | : | Group Art Unit: 2145 |
| Application No.: 10/733,295 | |) | |
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated July 31, 2009 for one month from October 31, 2009 to November 30, 2009.

The \$ 130.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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